

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A synthetic resin container comprising a container body of a first material, said container body having a main body portion formed with a plurality of sectioned recesses, said container further comprising:

a label of a same material as the container body for purposes of waste disposal classification, arranged at said main body portion of the container body and surrounding the main body portion, that provides an improved rigidity of the ~~container, wherein:~~ container;
and

an annular groove portion located above the plurality of sectioned recesses,
wherein:

the label extends above the annular groove portion;

the label is immovably arranged on the main body portion; and

closed air layers are provided between the plurality of sectioned recesses and the label; ~~and~~

~~the plurality of sectioned recesses do not include a protrusion within~~
~~the plurality of sectioned recesses that contacts the label.~~ label.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 1, wherein said label is one of a heat-shrinkable label and a stretch label, which is tightly in close contact with the container body.

4. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 1, wherein said label is a tack label.

5-12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 1, wherein the closed air layers form a cushion structure that absorbs impacts from outside for the container.

14. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 1, wherein the container has a longitudinal axis and the label is adhered at upper and lower end regions of the label along the longitudinal axis.

15. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 1, wherein the container has a longitudinal axis, and further comprises annular groove portions extending about the longitudinal axis on opposite sides of the plurality of sectioned recesses, the annular groove portions being covered by the label.

16. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 15, wherein the label is a heat-shrinkable label with a heat-sensitive adhesive agent.

17. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 1, wherein the first material is polyethylene terephthalate (PET).

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 1, wherein the label is immovably arranged on the main body portion through an adhesive layer.

20. (Previously Presented) The container according to claim 1, wherein the label is a non-adhesive label.

21. (New) The container according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of sectioned recesses do not include a protrusion within the plurality of sectioned recesses that contacts the label.